

## Jackson Local Schools ASTHMA ACTION PLAN

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

- Does your child have asthma medications at school?  Yes  No
- Where is the medication stored?  Clinic  Student has authorization to carry
- Has your child been trained on the proper use of his/her inhaler?  Yes  No
- Does your child need assistance taking his/her medication?  Yes  No

### ◆ TYPICAL SIGNS OF ASTHMA FOR THIS CHILD ◆

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty speaking<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tightness in chest | <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty breathing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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### ◆ TRIGGERS OF AN ASTHMATIC EPISODE FOR THIS CHILD ◆

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dust<br><input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollen<br><input type="checkbox"/> Temperature changes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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### ◆ MEDICATION ◆

(to be completed by the treating physician)

| Medication   | Dosage   | Frequency  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Albuterol (ProAir, Ventolin, Proventil)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Levalbuterol (Xopenex)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs<br><input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1 nebulizer treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> As needed every 4 to 6 hours<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

### ◆ TREATMENT FOR ASTHMATIC EPISODE ◆

- Have student sit down and try to remain calm. DO NOT have the student lie down.
- Try giving student sips of warm water.
- Give medications as directed above.
- Observe student for changes in condition.
- Allow student to return to class if symptoms end after using medication

### ◆ ASTHMA EMERGENCY PLAN ◆

(to be completed by the treating physician)

- If no improvement of symptoms within \_\_\_\_\_ minutes of using medication listed above, repeat dose. Contact parents and/or school nurse.
- CALL 911 if: (check all that apply)**
  - No improvement in symptoms after second dose of medication
  - No improvement in symptoms and unable to reach parent
  - Chest and/or neck pulling or retracting with breathing
  - Struggling or gasping while trying to breathe
  - Lips or fingernails turn grey or blue
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*I give permission to the school nurse and other designated staff members of Jackson Local Schools to perform the health management tasks as outlined by this Individualized Health Plan. I also consent to the release of the information contained in this plan to all staff members who have custodial care of my child and may need to know this information to maintain my child's health and safety while at school and extracurricular activities.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ohio Department of Health  
**Authorization for Student Possession and Use  
of an Asthma Inhaler**

In accordance with ORC 3313.716/3313.14

**A completed form must be provided to the school principal and/or nurse before the student may possess and use an asthma inhaler in school to alleviate asthmatic symptoms, or before exercise to prevent the onset of asthmatic symptoms.**

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| Student name    |
| Student address |

**This section must be completed and signed by the student's parent or guardian.**

*As the Parent/Guardian of this student, I authorize my child to possess and use an asthma inhaler, as prescribed, at the school and any activity, event, or program sponsored by or in which the student's school is a participant.*

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| <b>Parent /Guardian signature</b> | Date  |
| Parent/Guardian name              | Parent/Guardian emergency telephone number<br>(       ) |

**This section must be completed and signed by the student's physician.**

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| Name and dosage of medication         |  |
| Date medication administration begins | Date medication administration ends (if known) |

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| Procedures for school employees if the medication does not produce the expected relief |
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**Possible severe adverse reactions:**

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| To the student for which it is prescribed (that should be reported to the physician) |
| To a student for which it is <b>not</b> prescribed who receives a dose               |

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| Special instructions |
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| <b>Physician signature</b> | Date  |
| Physician name             | Physician emergency telephone number<br>(       ) |

Adapted from the Ohio Association of School Nurses